

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING SEPT. 9, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:37 and sets at 6:13.
High water at 4:28 a. m. and 5:08 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section increasing cloudiness, with probably showers late tonight or Friday; warmer tonight; light variable winds.

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE.

On the night of February 27, 1908, a northbound locomotive collided with a northbound electric train at the intersection of Cameron and Henry streets. The motor car was knocked from the tracks and considerably damaged and several persons were more or less injured. The fact that the locomotive was moving slowly prevented what might have been a terrible disaster. In the Police Court the conductor of the electric train had a nominal fine imposed upon him for negligence.

An accident similar to that described above occurred last night at the same place under similar conditions. A northbound electric train which left the Royal street station at 10:30 o'clock had almost crossed the steam railway track when a northbound light engine running backwards struck the rear portion of the trailer of the electric train, derailing the coach and damaging it so seriously as to render it unfit for service. Several persons were slightly injured, but none seriously. The passengers were transferred to the motor car which, after a delay of about twenty minutes, proceeded on its way to Washington.

Officer Frank Sampson was standing on the rear platform of the trailer when the collision occurred. He was thrown to the street and received cuts on the head and arm.

W. O. Van Matre had one of his arms slightly injured.

Several men on the rear platform of the trailer saw the engine bearing down on the car, and they jumped in time to escape injury.

C. R. Violett was conductor, and B. G. Oline was the motorman of the electric train.

Engineer Lattin was in charge of the Southern Railway locomotive. The crew of the electric train assert that they stopped at the intersection and flagged the train. They saw what they took to be a train with a red light exposed, and naturally supposed the train had passed and was proceeding southward. Their train had cleared the crossing by all but four feet when the trailer was struck with the result given above.

GOOD ROADS.

A meeting of citizens of Alexandria county was held on Tuesday night last at the home of County Clerk Rucker to consider a plan for raising funds for good roads construction. It had been found that there are seventy-two, one and half miles of roads in the county, which were divided into forty-one miles of main lines and thirty-one miles of side roads. It was estimated that it will require \$6,000 a mile to make good roads of the first class and \$5,000 a mile for the second class. This will call for the expenditure of \$400,000, approximately, and it was proposed to raise this amount by the issue of bonds.

The discussion opened with the statement that under the law only a fixed per cent of county assessment could be raised by the issue of bonds. This would limit the bonds under the present assessment to \$225,000. Furthermore, in the call for a vote on the subject, it would be necessary to state precisely what roads are to be improved and how much is to be spent on each section. It was voted that a committee be named to arrange for a mass meeting at the courthouse, where the proposals will be fully discussed.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

The case of Peter Hall, Ellis Langford and Joseph (alias Mickey) McCarthy, charged with assaulting and robbing Elmer Jones near Clotson on Tuesday night, came up in the Police Court this morning.

Jones stated that he was assaulted and robbed of a five-dollar bill by the three men. He alleged that Hall pulled his feet from under him and McCarthy got on him. The fact that Jones was thrown on his face prevented him from being more seriously injured.

Hall and Langford said all four of the men were drinking and that Jones applied an ugly epithet to McCarthy which precipitated a fight.

John Batley, a watchman at the grounds of the Board, Armstrong Co., gave evidence to the same effect.

Justice Caton sent the trio on to the grand jury.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Two young men, charged with disorderly conduct, had their case continued.

Adam Howard, colored, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$5.

Effie Striving, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

George Jackson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$10.

Peter Hall, Joseph McCarthy and Ellis Langford, charged with assaulting and robbing Elmer Jones, were sent on to the grand jury.

CHARLES.

A charter was recently granted by the corporation commission incorporating an electric light, power and gas company, and granting the privilege of establishing electric light, power and gas plants in all the towns and counties of northern Virginia. The company is said to have secured options on several of the best power sites on the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers with a view of constructing large dams to supply the power to generate the electricity, and in the meanwhile, it is said, that gas plants will be installed in such towns as Leesburg, providing sufficient interest is evidenced by the citizens. John R. McLean, of Washington, is said to be the financial backer of the concern.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King Street.

TAKING TESTIMONY.

The testimony in the case of the War Department of the United States against Theodore Johnson and others is still being taken before Mr. Howard W. Smith, commissioner of the Eastern district of Virginia. It seems that the War Department purchased of Mrs. Charlotte L. Drain in 1902 a 20-foot strip of land along what is known and called the Radnor Heights subdivision, a tract containing some 400 building lots in Alexandria county. Now it appears the government is seeking to recover under its deed from Mrs. Drain not only the 20-foot strip originally purchased, but another 20-foot strip, thereby coming out 20 feet on the Drain lots and cutting off the fronts of many lots. It is claimed by the people to whom the Drains have sold lots that much damage is being done by the government, which is creating great loss and damage to them. The government is represented by Mr. Tally, U. S. assistant district attorney, and the Drains and lot owners by Messrs. John S. Barbour and James E. Clements. Commissioner Smith, the attorneys, surveyors and about a dozen witnesses this morning left for the disputed road, between Fort Myer and Washington, to view the ground and to endeavor to locate the military road in its proper place.

COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION.

The complimentary excursion given by the Elks Dramatic Club last night to Marshall Hall was one of the most pleasant that ever left this city. The committee in charge deserve great credit for the manner in which they handled the enormous crowd. There was not an unpleasant circumstance to mar the pleasure of anyone and the ladies and lasses vied with each other in making the day a pleasant one. In the afternoon and evening merriment was king and ruled in might and the time was spent mostly in stepping the light fantastic toe. Capt. John Bayly added much to the comfort of the excursionists by the way he kept things moving.

AMUSEMENTS.

Notwithstanding the enormous crowd who took occasion to go to Marshall Hall last night the Opera House was well filled and those who stayed at home and visited this amusement house were fully repaid for the time consumed. The show, as usual, was great and the pictures exhibited were of a top notch order—in line with those usually shown at this house. For a hearty laugh tonight one should see Young and Lysle in a side-splitting drama entitled Crash in Steel. Tomlin, Carl and Tomlin in their great illusion acts are fine and receive immense applause, which they well merit.

DEATH OF MISS GRIFFITH.

Miss Minerva Owings Griffith, daughter of Mr. H. C. and Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, died at the home of her parents, 229 south Washington street, last night. The deceased had been a sufferer from typhoid fever. She was born in Howard county, Md., but had resided in this city for several years, and during her residence in Alexandria she made many acquaintances and friends. Miss Griffith had been interested in most of the activities in Christ Church. The announcement of her death was received with sincere expressions of regret by all who knew her.

TURNED OVER TO CONSTABLE.

Mary Campbell, colored, who was recently sentenced to serve a term in jail for a misdemeanor committed in this city, was turned over to Constable Payne today, her term of imprisonment having expired, and taken to New Alexandria, where she will be brought before Justice Wright to answer the charge of torturing the eleven-year-old child of John Bigsby. This offense was committed in Fairfax county some time ago, soon after which the woman vanished and remained in Washington until recently.

SCHOOL PERMITS.

The clerk of the City School Board this morning commenced the issuing of permits to colored children to attend the public schools and during the day issued 160 permits—69 to boys and 91 to girls. On the corresponding day last year 294 permits were issued—130 to boys and 164 to girls. Permits will be issued to colored children again tomorrow. Quite a number of colored children failed to secure permits today because they had not been vaccinated.

INQUIRING AS TO TAXES.

The Corporation Commission is engaged in hearing railroad, steamboat and express companies and other public service corporations as to the assessment of taxes thereon for the year 1909. The hearing is entirely informal, being conducted in the private rooms of the commission. Indeed, it is more in the nature of a conference, as the matter is simply being talked over between the commissioners and attorneys.

TUITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education of the District of Columbia has fixed the following rates for tuition in Washington schools for children residing outside of the district: Normal training school, \$99 annually; high school \$57; manual training school, \$76; eighth grade, \$45; seventh grade, \$30; sixth grade, \$25; fifth grade \$23; fourth grade, \$20; third grade, \$19; second grade, \$17; first grade \$16; kindergarten, \$26.

BANKERS VS. PICKED TEAM.

The Bankers baseball team will play a picked team on the north Alfred street grounds Saturday afternoon at 4:30. The picked team will be composed of some of the best players in this city.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. O. W. Mander was on Tuesday night given a surprise at his home on Duke street when a number of his newspaper friends in Washington called and presented him with a fine lot of smoker's articles. Mrs. Mander was a party to the secret and had already prepared buffet luncheon for the guests. After little presentation speech, the evening was given over to an informal entertainment.

Mr. J. H. Grillbizer, whose serious illness had been announced in the Gazette, is improving.

As stated yesterday Mr. August Calmes has returned from a visit to his old home in Germany. Accompanying Mr. Calmes on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wildt and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gwin. The party had a delightful trip, but all are glad to get home. This was the first visit to his old home by Mr. Calmes since he left there 55 years ago. He says he met but one of his old friends and that on account of improvements it was some time before he could locate his former home.

Mrs. A. V. Barclay and Mrs. Charles Eder, jr., and Master Charles Eder, jr., who have been visiting relatives in this city andaddock Heights, for several weeks, returned to their homes in Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Padgett and their son, Master Reginald Padgett, have returned from a pleasant visit to Kilgore Cottage, Colon at Beach.

Capt. Ferdinand G. Faulkner has been critically ill since last Saturday. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

Miss Emma Magalis and Miss Maggie Stone, of Roonke, are visiting Mr. Albert Magalis, brother of Miss Magalis, for a few days.

Mr. D. J. Howell, of Alexandria, came up to spend the week end with his wife and son on the Shenandoah. Mr. Carter Thompson and Miss Aeneas Reed, of Alexandria, are visiting Mrs. Helen Miles. [Charlestown Spirit.]

Mr. Edmund W. Byer, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, is in this city on a short visit to friends.

Mr. Keith Carlin left this evening for Ashland to resume his duties at Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. Lee Genzberger, who has been visiting in Alexandria and Washington for several days, returned Tuesday. [Fredericksburg Star.]

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The fire warden it is reported will restrict the distance that the horses when being exercised are to be taken from the engine house.

Jonathan Langel notified the police last night that his tool house at Rosemont had been broken open and a number of tools taken therefrom.

Mrs. Charles Bentler, a native of this city, but now a resident of Jersey City, paid a visit to relatives and friends in her old home recently. Upon her return to Jersey City a few days ago she found her residence had been almost destroyed by fire during her absence.

Ground has been broken by Mr. Egbert Thompson for the erection of three two-story brick dwelling houses on the lots on the north side of Prince street, between Washington and Columbus streets. Mr. Thompson is building these houses as an investment and will, it is said, either sell or rent them when they are completed.

Mrs. Mary A. Kintz has sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Simon the frame dwelling at the northwest corner of Lee and Jefferson streets.

We are mighty glad to learn that Mr. Peary discovered the N. P. We have just dispatched a wireless asking him to start an expedition and find that carload of furs consigned to the Auth Market. We want to see up. If "you" gentle reader, happen to be a railroad official, or are in any way connected with a railroad, or know anything at all about railroad matters, we wish you would tell us just where that "side-door Pullman" happens to be at present. We always did know where the North Pole was but we'll be hanged if we know where that car is. If you, gentle reader, throw any light on the subject, we'll be "much obliged to you." Sylv. N. Blondheim. The Auth Stand, City Market.

Cottolene unequalled for shortening and frying. We recommend Cottolene. It is the kind of goods we like to sell. A special invitation is extended to the ladies by the M. Chandler Beef Company to visit their stores on Friday and Saturday September 10 and 11. A demonstration will be held by N. K. Fairbanks Co's. special representative, Mr. J. D. Boyd, the Cottolene Kid. A cook book and pie plate to each lady purchaser. Cottolene backs to the children.

Price and Cook will have for sale in market tomorrow and Saturday halibut, salt water turbot, trout and other varieties of fish. 10c.

According to advices from New York Rev. Felix Ward, of the Order of Passionists, a former rector of St. Joseph's Monastery, on the Old Frederick road near Baltimore, and now superior of the Passionist house of studies in Scranton, Pa., has received a bull from the pope appointing him bishop of the Philippines.

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DIED.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8th, MINERVA OWINGS, daughter of Harry C. and Elizabeth M. Griffith. The funeral services will be held in Christ Church, Friday afternoon, 10th at 3 p. m. The friends of the family are invited. Interment private.

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